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ROPPONGI 六本木ブラッククロス
BLACK CROSS

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WHY'RE YOU DRINKING ALL ALONE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
OH, TAKEI-SAN!
CLACK
I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO GOT DUMPED!
DON'T YOU GUYS SMIRK AT ME!
HEY... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GUY YOU WERE WITH?
THE OTHER GIRLS ARE WITH HIM...

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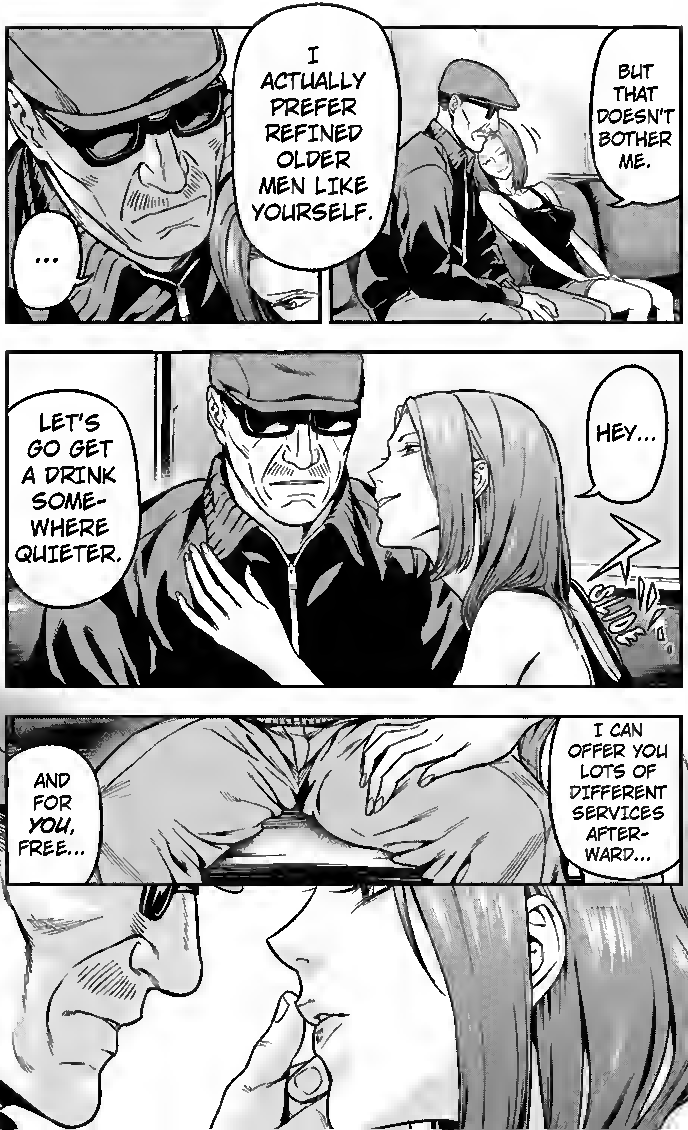
BUT THAT DOESN'T BOTHER ME.
I ACTUALLY PREFER REFINED OLDER MEN LIKE YOURSELF.
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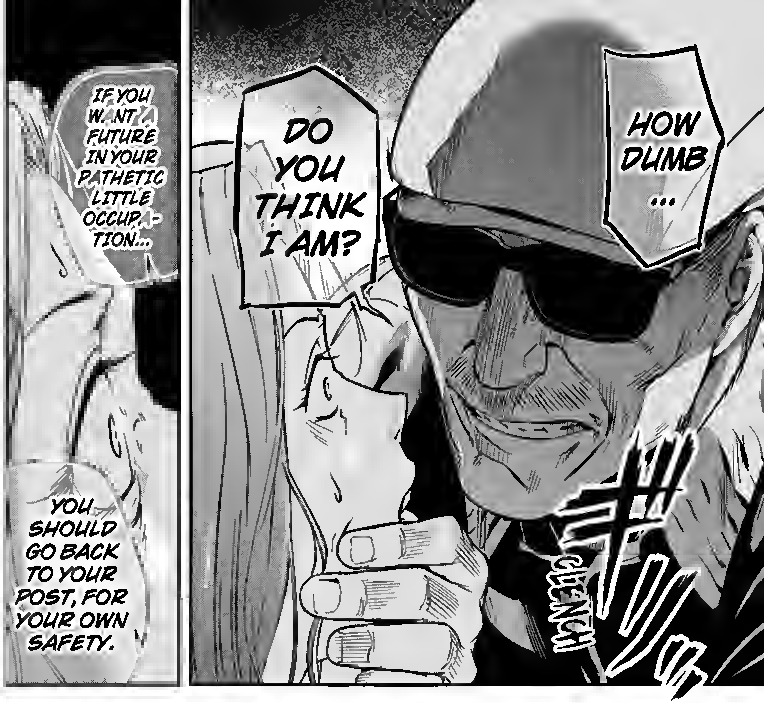
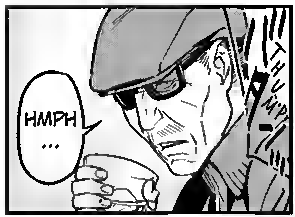
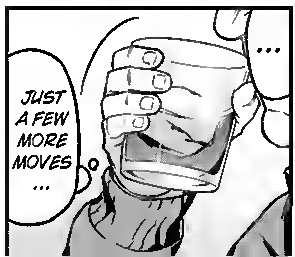
HEY...
SLIDE
LET'S GO GET A DRINK SOME-WHERE QUIETER.
I CAN OFFER YOU LOTS OF DIFFERENT SERVICES AFTER-WARD...
AND FOR YOU, FREE...


IF YOU WANT A FUTURE IN YOUR PATHETIC LITTLE OCCUP.-TION...
YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO YOUR POST, FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY.
DO YOU THINK I AM?
HOW DUMB ...
SHENK!


HMPH ...
THUMP

EEK!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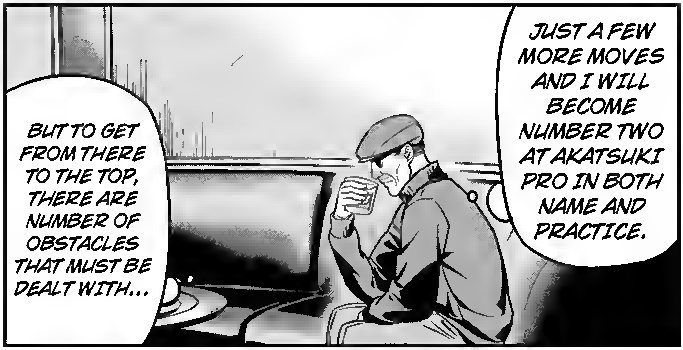
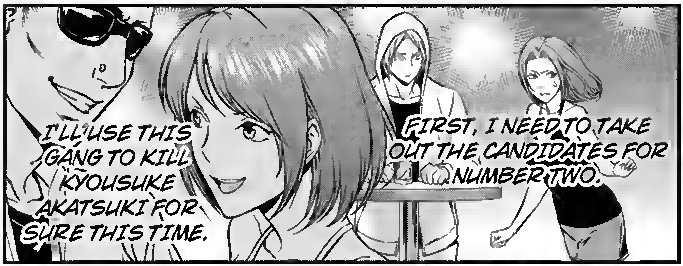
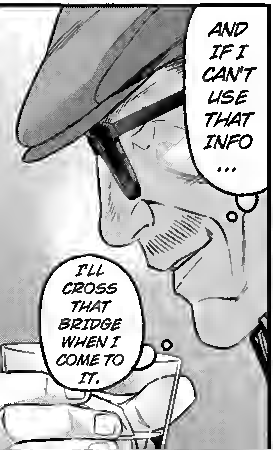
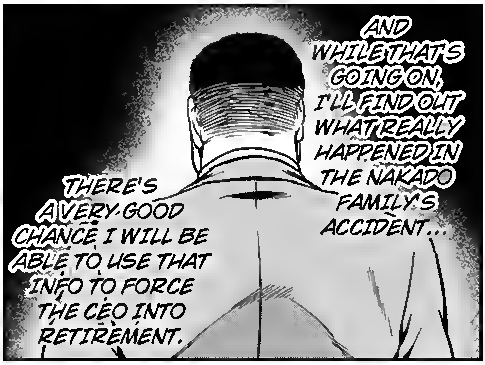
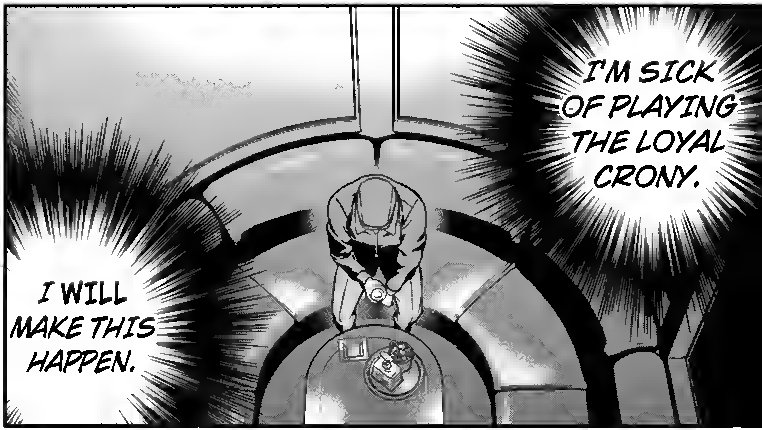

JUST A FEW MORE MOVES AND I WILL BECOME NUMBER TWO AT AKATSUKI PRO IN BOTH NAME AND PRACTICE.
BUT TO GET FROM THERE TO THE TOP, THERE ARE NUMBER OF OBSTACLES THAT MUST BE DEALT WITH...

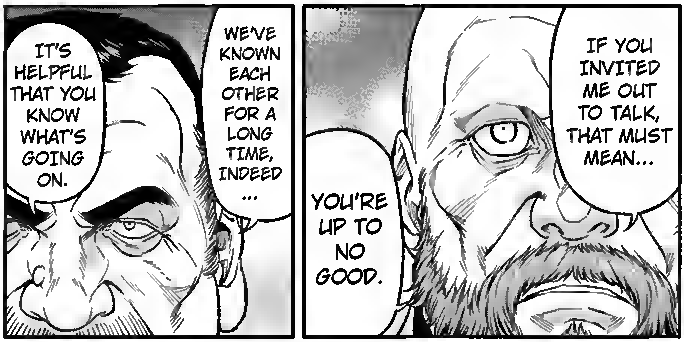

I'LL USE THIS GANG TO KILL KYOUSUKE AKATSUKI FOR SURE THIS TIME.
FIRST, I NEED TO TAKE OUT THE CANDIDATES FOR NUMBER TWO.

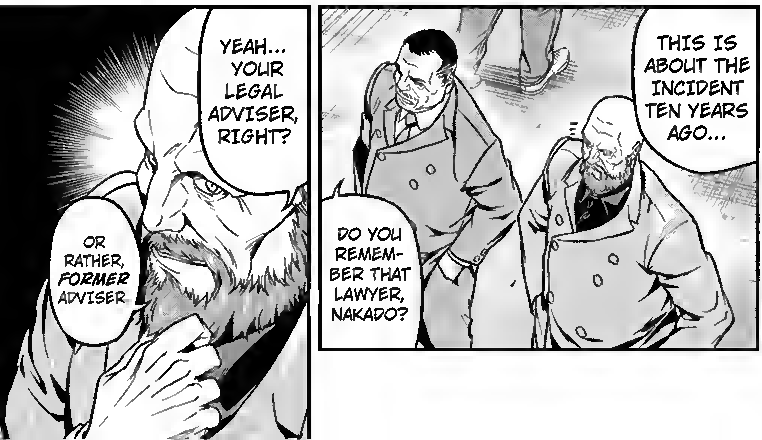

AND IF I CAN'T USE THAT INFO ...
I'LL CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN I COME TO IT.

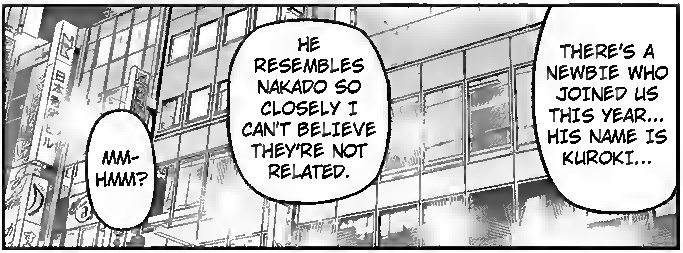

AND WHILE THAT'S GOING ON, I'LL FIND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN THE NAKADO FAMILY'S ACCIDENT...
THERE'S A VERY GOOD CHANCE I WILL BE ABLE TO USE THAT INFO TO FORCE THE CEO INTO RETIREMENT.

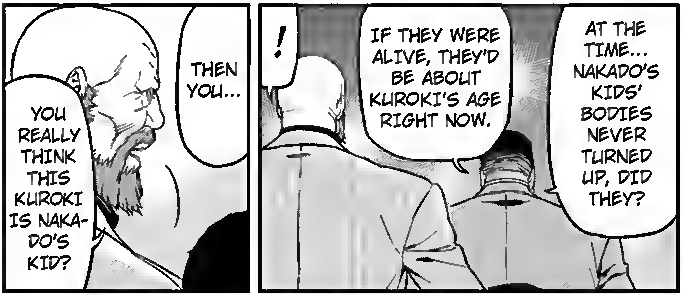
I'LL SEND FATHER AND SON TO THE AFTERLIFE TOGETH-ER...
AND THEN AKATSUKI PRO WILL BE MINE!


I'M SICK OF PLAYING THE LOYAL CRONY.
I WILL MAKE THIS HAPPEN.


IF YOU INVITED ME OUT TO TALK, THAT MUST MEAN...
YOU'RE UP TO NO GOOD.
WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME, INDEED ...
IT'S HELPFUL THAT YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.


THIS IS ABOUT THE INCIDENT TEN YEARS AGO...
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT LAWYER, NAKADO?
YEAH... YOUR LEGAL ADVISER, RIGHT?
OR RATHER, *FORMER* ADVISER


THERE'S A NEWBIE WHO JOINED US THIS YEAR... HIS NAME IS KUROKI...
HE RESEMBLES NAKADO SO CLOSELY I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE NOT RELATED.
MM-HMM?


AT THE TIME... NAKADO'S KIDS' BODIES NEVER TURNED UP, DID THEY?
IF THEY WERE ALIVE, THEY'D BE ABOUT KUROKI'S AGE RIGHT NOW.
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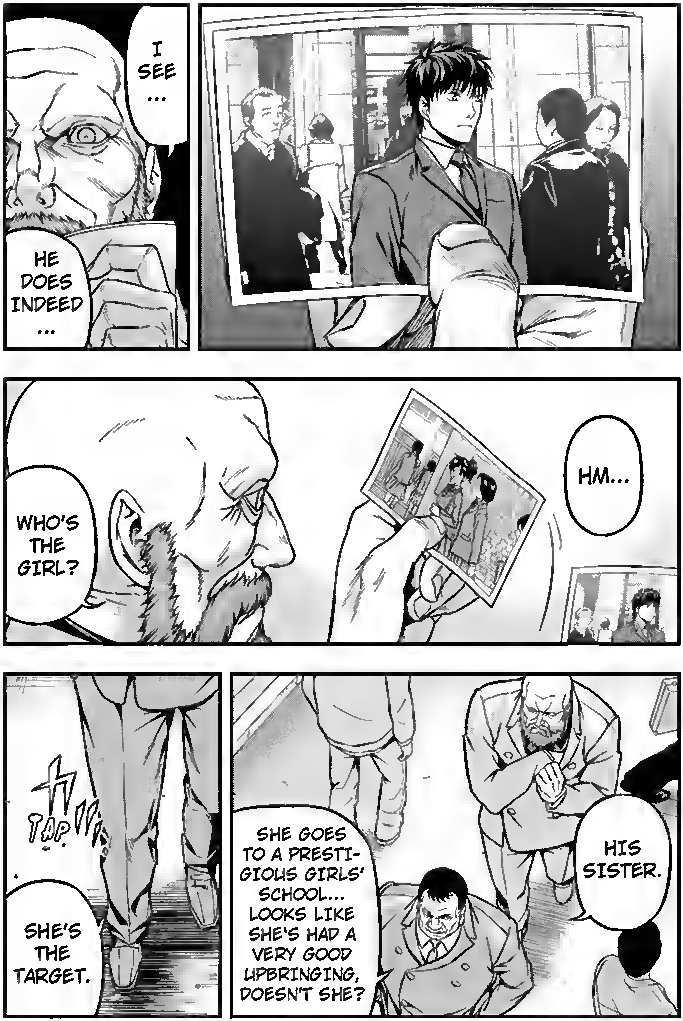
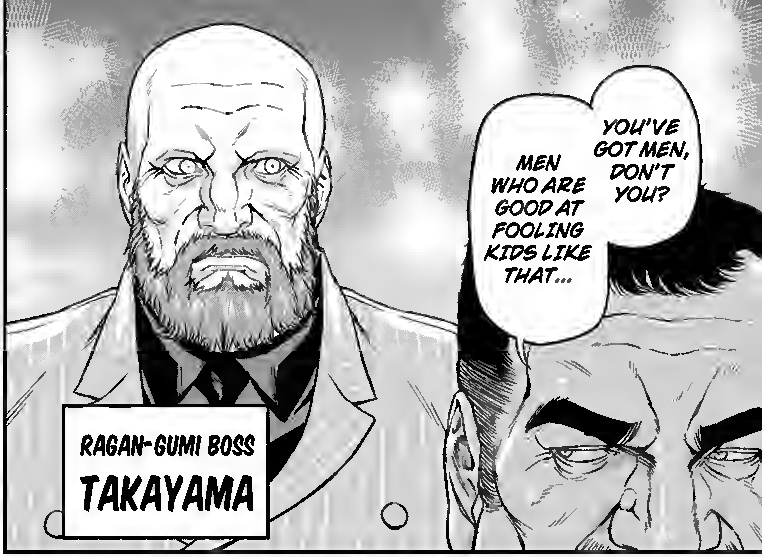
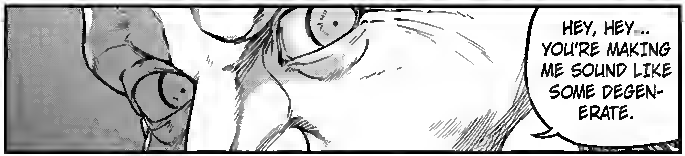
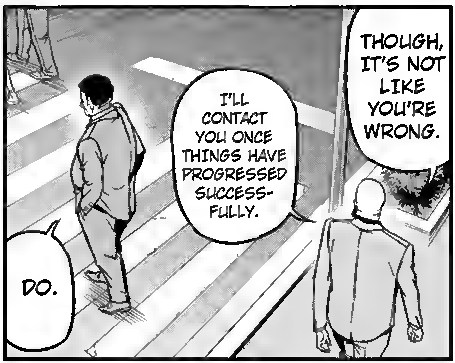
THEN YOU...
YOU REALLY THINK THIS KUROKI IS NAKADO'S KID?

ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE STILL STEWING OVER THAT CASE...
LOOK. WE'RE BOTH OLD MEN, BUT YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG TO BE GOING SENI—
PAT


I SEE ...
HE DOES INDEED ...
HM...
WHO'S THE GIRL?
TAP TAP
SHE'S THE TARGET.
SHE GOES TO A PRESTIGIOUS GIRLS' SCHOOL... LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAD A VERY GOOD UPBRINGING, DOESN'T SHE?
HIS SISTER.







THEIR FIENDISH PLOTS ARE QUIETLY BUT CERTAINLY BEGINNING TO UNFOLD...